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In re Application of:)
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Jan Feijen, and Dirk Wybe Grijpma) Art Unit: 1618
Serial No.: 10/694,688)
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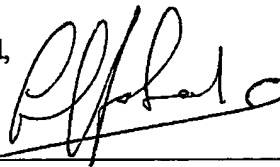
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the petitioner. The present application is a continuation of application serial number 09/676,648 (U.S. Patent No. 6,685,957), and claims the benefit of European application number 99203195. An assignment of the parent application was recorded with the USPTO on July 21, 2003, a copy of which can be found at reel 013813 frame 0387.

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